



Weekly Research Newsletter February 12, 2018

Permian Basin Research Forum 2018

You still could make a
difference.

Permian Basin Research Forum

Please submit your abstracts today!

Keynote speaker



Dr. Afzal A. Siddiqui

<http://dailydose.ttuhsc.edu/2017/pjly/siddiqui.aspx>

2018 Student Research Week Abstract deadline is **TODAY**

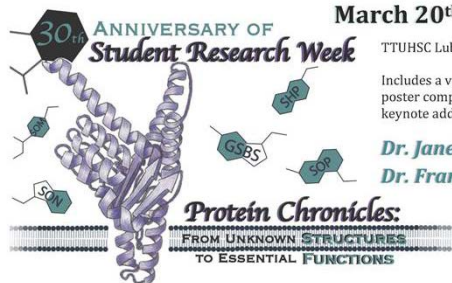
Save the Date

March 20th – 23rd, 2018

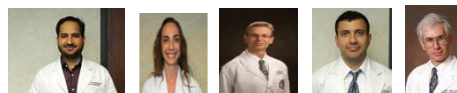
TTUHSC Lubbock Campus

Includes a vendor show,
poster competition, and
keynote addresses from:

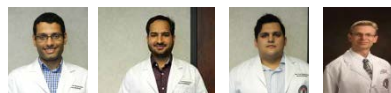
**Dr. Jane Richardson &
Dr. Francisco Bezanilla**



Protein Chronicles:
FROM UNKNOWN STRUCTURES
TO ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS




Congratulations to Drs. Sajjad Ali, Heloise Labuschagne, Nick Azarov, Zakaria Hindi, and Lavi Oud on their paper, "Metformin-associated lactic acidosis mimicking ischaemic bowel" being published by BMJ Case Reports.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29391354>




Congratulations to Drs. AbdAllah Gad, Sajjad Ali, Talal Zahoor, and Nick Azarov on their paper, "Case Report: A Case of Severe Cerebral Malaria Managed with Therapeutic Hypothermia and Other Modalities for Brain Edema" being published by The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29405103>

Some Insights into Vitamin D and the Brain
Presented by: Alan Peiris, MD, PhD, FRCP
Executive Director of the Clinical Research Institute

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| <div data-bbox="342 170 573 218" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Research Seminar Series</p> | <p>Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. Odessa Room 1C12</p> |
| <div data-bbox="315 338 612 428" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>West Texas Chapter Meeting</p> | <p>TOPIC: Here comes the monitor! DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 TIME: 12:00 CST* LOCATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lubbock - ACB-120 *El Paso - EPAEC 212 (*11:00 AM MST) Amarillo - AMHSC 4720 Odessa - ODHSC 2C91 SPEAKER: Deborah Conn RN, BSN Clinical Research Monitor TTUHSC-Clinical Research Institute OBJECTIVES: <p>The participant will be able to state the goal of the monitor regarding clinical research trials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participant will be able to list the most common problems monitors find. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The participant will be able to improve their documentation by learning what the monitor needs to see in clinical research documentation. RSVP to Cathy Lovett at: cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu CE: SOCRA members have the opportunity to earn 1 CEU NOTES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRP, CCRP with any questions (cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-4433) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feel free to bring lunch Share this announcement with your colleagues </p> |
| <p>Clinical Research Institute Monthly Research Workshop</p> | <div data-bbox="990 737 1172 831" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Monthly Research Workshop <i>Discuss and develop your own research ideas with expert panel</i> & <i>"Carbidopa for hemochromatosis/iron overload: A hitherto unsuspected treatment option"</i></p> <p>Vadivel Ganapathy, PhD Department Chair and Professor Cell Biology and Biochemistry Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</p> <p>Wednesday, February 28, 2017 4:00pm Room: 1C100</p> <p>TechLink Amarillo HSC 4713; Dallas SPVA109AB & SPSW 433 Odessa 2C41; Odessa MCH Endo 21101; TTTHC 3206 Midland TTFM 210B; SECOR 202</p> <p>Refreshments provided to the first 25 attendees on the Lubbock campus RSVP to Joie Martinez (email: Joie.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu) by 2/20/2018</p> <p><small>Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Joie Martinez at least 24 hours prior to this session so that appropriate arrangements can be made.</small></p> <p><small>Clinical Research Institute Joie Martinez 806-743-4902, 4310P-8183</small></p> |
| <p>Best Science Books this week</p> | <p>https://www.nature.com/articles/441586-018-01576-3?utm_source=briefing-4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20180209 BOOKS AND ARTS 07 February 2018 Far-flung futurism, the secrets of the raven and what's wrong with metrics: Books in brief Barbara Kiser reviews five of the week's best science picks.</p> |
|  | <p>Members of the medical/scientific community Please circulate this to your colleagues and/or your department listserv Non-profit and medical organizations Please distribute this announcement to your professional members</p> <p>NVA Invites Medical Research Proposals Deadline to Submit Letter of Intent is Monday, February 26, 2018 Deadline to Submit Application is Wednesday, April 18, 2018</p> <p>The NVA is seeking research proposals on the causes and treatment of vulvodynia. We are especially interested in studies that may shed light on underlying pathophysiological mechanisms.</p> <p>If you are interested in applying, please send an email to Phyllis Mate (pmate@nva.org) by Monday, February 26, 2018 that includes a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of your proposed study's design and objectives. Once we have received this information from you, we will email you a full application to complete and submit by Wednesday, April 18, 2018.</p> <p>The maximum grant amount is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and we require confirmation that all funds will be applied to direct research costs, not institutional costs. If you've previously applied and/or received grant support from the NVA, you are still eligible to apply. Summaries of studies that NVA has funded to date can be viewed on NVA's web site.</p> <p>We welcome correspondence about potential projects. To discuss your proposal, please contact Phyllis Mate via email (pmate@nva.org).</p> |
| | <p>Due to changes to the TTUHSC website and depending on what link you have</p> |

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| <p>Trouble logging in to iRIS?</p> | <p>used to log into iRIS, you may find that your usual login route gives you an error.</p> <p>If that happens, use this link: https://www.sobmrmedris.ttuhsu.edu:8867/Login.jsp</p> |
| <p>New from our research collaborators</p> |  <p>Ector County Independent School District's chief innovation officer Jason Osborne speaks about bringing TEDx to Odessa during a press conference Thursday afternoon at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>The first TEDx event will take place February 24 at The University of the Permian Basin Library Lecture Hall. The Feb. 24 event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Library Lecture Hall, 4901 E. University Blvd. The theme is "Moonshot Madness."</p> |
| <p>The Texas Perinatal Association and TTUHSC-El Paso Department of Pediatrics announce the 10th Annual Spectrum of Healthcare from Mother to Child Conference Friday April 28, 2018.</p> <p>For more information, please see the attached information or contact Jesia Boykin in the Office of Continuing Medical Education at TTUHSC PLFSOM, 915.215.4881 or jesia.boykin@ttuhsc.edu.</p> |  |
| <p>Residents' Research Subcommittee</p> <p>Goal <i>To help residents and medical students to achieve excellence in scholarly activities</i></p> | <p>I welcome all to join in this initiative of innovation ... "Any idea, suggestion or project is welcome" "Collaborate with fellow residents and students"</p> <p>Under supervision of our exceptional research and clinical faculty here at Permian Basin, I, along with subcommittee members, plan to significantly further residents' research portfolio.</p> <p>I strongly believe that everyone's growth potential is limited only by their desire to discover. Let's discover this potential together.</p> <p>Recruitment in process ...</p> <p>Feel free to contact @ ritvij.satodiya@ttuhsc.edu Ritvij Satodiya. PGY-1, Psychiatry</p> <p>TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Residents' Research Subcommittee</p> <p><i>Welcome on board!!</i></p> |
| <p>Reminder about listing correct author affiliation</p> | <p>When listing your affiliation for scholarly publications, <i>please use Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin</i>. Using this name will allow for others to more accurately search for your publications through databases such as PubMed.</p> <p>Please <i>do not</i> use names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.</p> |
| <p>TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER School of Medicine</p> <p>Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program 2018</p> <p>Deadline for grant applications: May 1, 2018</p> | <p>Nature of Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any area of research. This grant program is available to faculty on all SOM campuses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects must demonstrate a collaborative research initiative between one or more basic scientist and one or more clinical scientist in the SOM. <p>Amount: Up to 8 grants will be approved with funding up to \$20,000 each for a one-year project to support the preliminary or pilot phase of scientific projects, not to supplement funding already secured. (No salary support for the principal investigators will be provided. Additionally, funding may not be used for travel, renovations, society membership dues, large capital purchases, computers/software, entertainment costs, office supplies/furniture/equipment.)</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed grant submissions will be due May 1, 2018. Seed grant submissions should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract - 1 page Specific Aims - 1 page Introduction, background, research design and methods - up to 4 pages Specific role for each principal investigator - 1 page NIH Bio-sketch for each principal investigator - up to 5 pages A detailed budget with brief justification - 1 page (allowable items: research supplies, animal costs, part-time personnel, etc.) Other support: list all current and pending extramural support for the last three years, include results from previous SOM seed grants – no limit Seed grant submissions that demonstrate a preliminary or pilot phase of scientific projects will be given priority. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed grant submissions that demonstrate a strong possibility for extramural funding will be given priority. <p>Contact: Jannette Dufour, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research jannette.dufour@ttuhsc.edu</p> |
| Information about identifying predatory journals | <p>The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist</p> <p>A new watch list of "predatory" journals and untrustworthy publishers is set to launch later this month — but only for those willing to pay. The service could fill a gap left by Beall's List, a popular blog run by academic Jeffrey Beall that listed potentially predatory journals, which was shut down suddenly five months ago. Nature 3 min read</p> <p>There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences is available from the CalTech Library at http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&p=3503029</p> |
| Online | <p>Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research's webpage at: http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx</p> <p>And like us on Facebook, visit the page: https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/</p> |
|  | <p>For questions or to submit an item for the research newsletter contact: Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich, Associate Regional Dean of Research at natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu or Melissa Waggoner, Senior Editor at melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu.</p> |